

H-A

Sector
3

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U. S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing the Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231,

on 29 MAY 2001



Attorney Docket No. VASC 1000-12 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Menno Kalmann and Franciscus Moll) Group Art Unit: 3738
Serial No. 09/691,817)
Filed: 18 October 2000)
For: ASSEMBLY FOR TREATING BLOOD VESSELS) Examiner: Unknown
AND A METHOD THEREFOR)

)

RESPONSE TO REISSUE SUPPLEMENT

Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

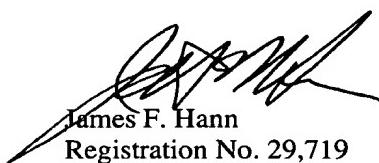
Sir:

A Reissue Supplement, copy attached, was mailed on 15 May 2001 with the filing receipt for this patent application. In response, applicants submit the reissue specification provided in double-column format as requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would be helpful, please call the undersigned at (650) 712-0340.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 29 May 2001



James F. Hann
Registration No. 29,719

Haynes & Beffel LLP
P.O. Box 366
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
phone: (650) 712-0340
fax: (650) 712-0263



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov



Application Number: 09/691817
Attachment to Paper No.: Date Mailed:
5/15/01

REISSUE SUPPLEMENT
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

This Reissue Supplement is an attachment to:

- "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" Filing Date Granted
- "Notice of Incomplete Application" No filing Date Granted

The item(s) indicated below as missing must be filed within the period for reply set on the attached form to avoid abandonment.

Correction of the following is required to complete the reissue application:

- 1. The reissue specification has not been provided in double-column format as is required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1).
- 2. Consent of the assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that the reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- 3. Consent of the assignee is present, but is unsigned. A statement of consent bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee(s) must be provided.
- 4. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.72 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b). See MPEP Sec. 324.
- 5. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is present, but is unsigned. A 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee must be provided.

Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202